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OF A RAB FAMILY GTP-BINDING PROTEIN FOR NEURODEGENERATIVE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2008, finally rejecting claims 6-8, 11, 14, 15, and 20-22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.